

User Guide

Interfaces

DVI-RGB 200

DVI to Analog RGB Video Interface



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Notational Conventions Used in this Guide

TIP: A tip provides a suggestion to make setting up or working with the device easier.

NOTE: A note draws attention to important information.

CAUTION: A caution warns of things or actions that might damage the equipment.

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Introduction

The Extron DVI-RGB 200 DVI to analog RGB video interface converts DVI digital video to analog RGB video. The interface accepts a single link of digital-only Digital Visual Interface (DVI-D) video from a computer, or other digital video source device, on a standard 29-pin female DVI-I connector. The interface outputs analog RGBHV, RGBS, or RGsB video on female BNC connectors. The interface also buffers the DVI input and loops it through on a DVI connector for use by a local monitor (see figure 1).

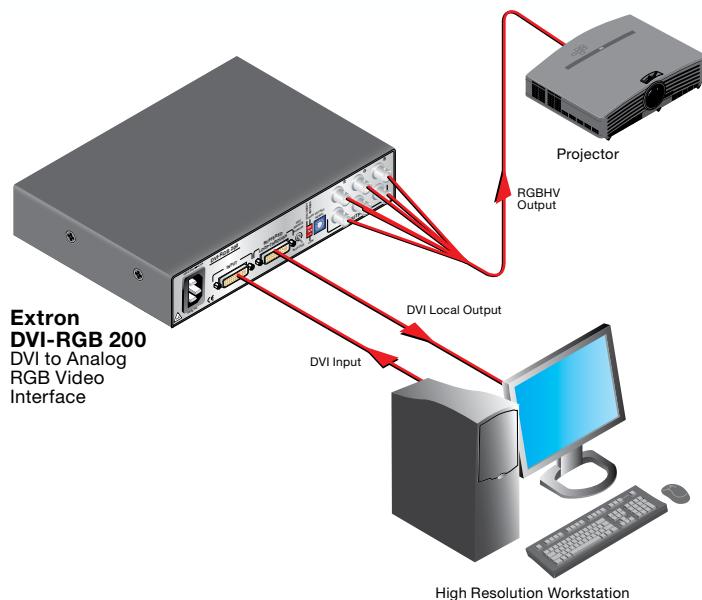


Figure 1. Typical DVI-RGB 200 Application

The video source uses the bidirectional Display Data Channel (DDC) to determine the video resolution and refresh rate. The video source can obtain the rate directly from the local monitor or the user can select among 28 resolutions and refresh rates built into the interface.

Level and peaking adjustments allow the user to enhance the RGB video output for transmission across long distances.

The DVI-RGB 200 is rack mountable and has an internal switching power supply for worldwide power compatibility.

Installation and Operation

This section details the installation and operation of the DVI-RGB 200, including:

- [Installation Overview](#)
- [Mounting the Interface](#)
- [Rear Panel Connections and Control](#)
- [Front Panel Controls and Indicator](#)
- [Operation](#)

Installation Overview

Follow these steps to install and set up an Extron DVI-RGB 200 for operation:

- [1] Turn off all of the equipment. Ensure that the video sources and the output display are all turned off and disconnected from the power source.
- [2] Mount the interface. See [Mounting the Interface](#).
- [3] Connect the cables. See [Rear Panel Connections and Controls](#).
- [4] Plug in the power supply, then turn on the display devices and the input devices.
- [5] Set the level and peaking. See [Front Panel Controls and Indicator](#).

Mounting the Interface

CAUTION: Installation and service must be performed by authorized personnel only.

Detailed mounting instructions can be found in the [Reference Information](#) section. The 1U high, half-rack width interface DVI-RGB 200 can be placed on a tabletop, [mounted on a rack shelf](#), or [mounted under a desk or tabletop](#). Use the applicable optional hardware:

- RSU 126 6-inch deep universal rack shelf kit (part #60-190-10)
- RSB 126 6-inch deep basic rack shelf (part #60-604-11)
- RSU 129 9.5-inch deep universal rack shelf kit (part #60-190-01)
- RSB 129 9.5-inch deep basic rack shelf (part #60-604-02)
- MBU 125 Under-desk mount kit (part #70-077-01)
- MBD 129 Through-desk mount kit (part #70-077-02)

Rear Panel Connections and Controls

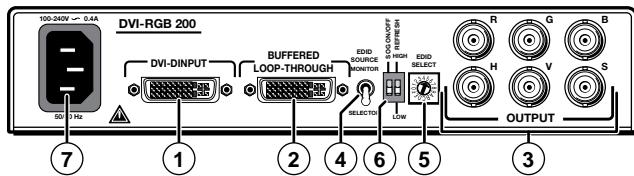
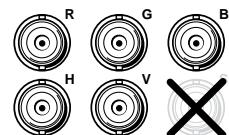


Figure 2. DVI-RGB 200 Rear Panel

- ① **Input connector** — Connect a single link of direct digital video to this 29-pin DVI-I connector (figure 2) using the included cable.
- ② **Buffered Loop-through connector** — If desired, connect a direct digital local monitor to this 29-pin DVI-I connector.

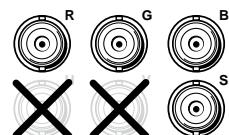
NOTE: The user can also record EDID from a display on the Buffered Loop-Through connector, store it onto the units internal memory and supply to the source (DVI-D input). See [Capturing a User-recorded EDID](#).

- ③ **Output connectors** — Connect an RGB display to these female BNC connectors.

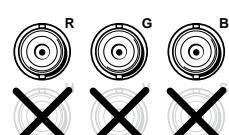


For RGBHV video — Connect to five BNC connectors as shown at right. Ensure that the SOG On/Off switch (⑥) is turned off.

For RGBS video — Connect to four BNC connectors as shown at right. Ensure that the SOG On/Off switch (⑥) is turned off.



For RGsB video — Connect to three BNC connectors as shown at right. Ensure that the SOG On/Off switch (⑥) is turned on.



- ④ **EDID Source switch** — Set this switch to the Monitor (up) position to connect the DDC channel between the direct digital video source and the local monitor.

Set this switch to the Selector (down) position to connect the DDC channel between the direct digital video source and the built-in DVI-RGB 200 EDID logic.

- ⑤ **EDID Select** — If the EDID Source switch (④) is in the Selector position, set this switch to the appropriate position to select the desired video resolution. Use the Refresh DIP switch (⑥) to select the refresh rate. Table 1 identifies the switch positions and the associated resolutions and vertical refresh rates.

Table 1. Video resolution

EDID Select Switch		Refresh DIP Switch		EDID Select Switch		Refresh DIP Switch		EDID Select Switch		Refresh DIP Switch	
Pos.	Resolution	▼	▲	Pos.	Resolution	▼	▲	Pos.	Resolution	▼	▲
0	User EDID	See page 6		6	1280x1024	50 Hz	60	C	1680x1050	50 Hz	60
1	800x600	50 Hz	60	7	1360x768	50 Hz	60	D	1920x1080	50 Hz	60
2	1024x768	50 Hz	60	8	1366x768	50 Hz	60	E	1920x1200	50 Hz	60
3	1280x720	50 Hz	60	9	1400x1050	50 Hz	60	F	N/A		
4	1280x768	50 Hz	60	A	1440x900	50 Hz	50				
5	1280x800	50 Hz	60	B	1600x1200	50 Hz	60				

NOTE: Many monitors will not support all of the resolutions and refresh rates shown. If you get no display, try a different rate.

⑥ DIP switches —

SOG (Sync on Green) On/Off switch — Set this switch to the On (up) position to enable SOG for RGsB video. Set this switch to the Off (down) position to disable SOG for RGB or RGBHV video.

Refresh switch — If the EDID Source switch (④) is in the Selector position and the EDID select switch (⑤) is in position 1 through F position, set this switch either up or down to select the refresh rate of the selected output (see [table 1](#)).

If the EDID Source switch (④) is in the Selector position and the EDID select switch is in position 0, set this switch up to capture the EDID data from the monitor connected to the Buffered Loop-through connector (②) (see [Capturing a User-recorded EDID](#)).

⑦ AC power connector —

Plug a standard IEC power cord into this connector to connect the interface to a 100 to 240 VAC, 50 Hz or 60 Hz power source.

DVI Connector Pin Assignments

Figure 3 defines the DVI pin assignments.

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	TMDS data 2-	9	TMDS data 1-	17	TMDS data 0-
2	TMDS data 2+	10	TMDS data 1+	18	TMDS data 0+
3	TMDS data 2 shield	11	TMDS data 1 shield	19	TMDS data 0 shield
4	Spare	12	Spare	20	Spare
5	Spare	13	Spare	21	Spare
6	DDC clock	14	+5 V power	22	
7	DDC data	15	Ground (+5 V)	23	TMDS clock+
8	No connection	16	Hot Plug Detect	24	TMDS clock-
C1	Analog Red Video	C3	Analog Blue Video	C5	Analog Ground
C2	Analog Green Video	C4	Analog H. Sync		

Figure 3. DVI Connectors

DVI signals run at a very high frequency and are especially prone to bad video connections, too many adapters, or excessive cable length. To avoid the loss of an image or jitter, follow these guidelines:

- Do not exceed 16.4 feet (5 meters) on the input or buffered loop-through of the interface.
- Limit or avoid the use of adapters.
- Use only approved DVI connectors.

NOTES: • Use only cables specifically intended for DVI interfaces. Use of non-DVI cables or modified cables can cause the DVI-RGB 200 to not operate correctly.
• The missing connectors on the included DVI cable (TMDS data 3, 4, and 5) are not required for the single link of DVI-D data supported by the DVI-RGB 200. These pins are grayed out in figure 3.

Front Panel Controls and Indicator

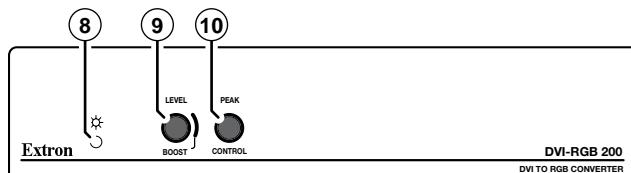


Figure 4. DVI-RGB 200 Front Panel

⑧ Power LED — The two-tone Power LED lights amber or green:

- **Amber** when the DVI-RGB 200 is receiving power but no DVI input signal is applied.
- **Green** when the DVI-RGB 200 is receiving power and a DVI input is present.

⑨ Level Boost control — The Level Boost control alters the brightness of the picture on the RGB output. Judge the adjustment visually by looking at the display.

- At the minimum level setting (the counterclockwise limit of this control), the interface outputs video at 0.7 Vp-p.
- At the maximum level setting (the clockwise limit of this control), the interface outputs video at 1.45 Vp-p.

Select a level setting of 0.7 V and above to compensate for the signal level decrease that occurs with long cables. Set the level at the maximum setting for cable lengths over 500 feet.

NOTE: Level Boost has no effect on the DVI output of the Buffered Loop-through connector.

⑩ Peak control — The Peak (peaking) control affects the sharpness of the picture on the RGB output. Increased peaking can compensate for detail (mid- and high-frequency) loss from low bandwidth system components or capacitance in long cables. The minimum setting (at the counterclockwise limit) provides no peaking. The maximum setting (at the clockwise limit) provides 100 percent peaking. Adjust this control while viewing the displayed image to obtain the optimum picture sharpness.

NOTE: Peaking has no effect on the DVI output of the Buffered Loop-through connector.

Operation

After the DVI-RGB 200 and its connected devices are powered up, the system is fully operational. If you encounter any problems, verify that the cables are routed and connected properly.

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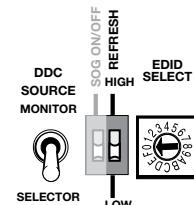
- High-bandwidth Digital Content Protection (HDCP) is an encryption method that protects copyrighted digital entertainment material that uses DVI video. The DVI-RGB 200 cannot respond to the HDCP decryption key. When the DVI input is HDCP encrypted, the RGB output of the DVI-RGB 200 is blank.
- The computer reads the DDC on power up to determine the direct digital video resolution and refresh rate to output. Ensure that the local DVI monitor and the RGBHV monitor can both display the selected resolution and refresh rate, otherwise images may be distorted or missing.
- Ensure that the computer and local monitor are connected to the DVI-RGB 200, and the DVI-RGB 200 and local monitor have power applied, before applying power to the computer. If the other devices are not turned on before the computer is, the image will not appear.

Capturing a User-recorded EDID

Record the EDID from a display connected on the Buffered Loop-through connector as follows:

1. Set the rear panel EDID Source switch to the Selector position.
2. Set the EDID Select switch to the 0 position.
3. Change the Refresh dip switch to on (up).

NOTE: The front panel Power LED lights amber whether the DVI-D Input connector is receiving a signal or not.



4. Connect the **unpowered** display device to Buffered Loop-through connector.
5. Power on the display device. The DVI-RGB 200 copies the EDID of the display connected in step 4 to its memory.

After the EDID is successfully copied, the front panel Power LED lights green.

6. Set the Refresh DIP switch to off (down).

NOTE: When Refresh is off, the EEPROM contents are write-protected to avoid accidental overwrites.

When the EDID Select switch is in the 0 position, the stored EDID data is read to the video source connected to the DVI-D Input connector every time the DVI-RGB 200 is powered up.

Reference Information

This section discusses the specifications, part numbers, and accessories for the DVI-RGB 200. Topics that are covered, include:

- [Specifications](#)
- [Part Numbers](#)
- [Mounting the Interface](#)

Specifications

Video

NOTES: • The DVI-RGB 200 converts a single link DVI signal to an analog RGB signal.

- Using an adaptor (the Extron HDMI to DVI-D adapter, part #26-616-01), the DVI-RGB 200 can accept HDMI signals. It converts HDMI digital RGB signals, but does not support the HDMI digital component (YCrCb) signal format.

Resolution range	Up to 1920x1200 or 1080p @ 60 Hz
Formats	RGB
EDID	Supports emulation of custom or factory preset Extended Display Identification Data (EDID) tables
Standards	DVI 1.0

Video input and loop through

Number/signal type	1 single link DVI-D digital video input 1 single link DVI-D buffered loop-through
Connectors	1 female DVI-I (DVI input) 1 female DVI-I (DVI loop through)

Video output

Number/signal type	1 RGBHV, RGBS, RGsB
Connectors	6 female BNC
Nominal level	0.7 Vp-p for RGB
Level adjustment range	0 dB to 6 dB (x1 to x2)
Peaking adjustment range	0 dB to 6 dB (x1 to x2) at 100 MHz
Impedance	75 ohms
Output resolution	Follows input, determined by the local DVI loop-through monitor or by the selector on this product.
Return loss	-35 dB @ 5 MHz
DC offset	±5 mV maximum with input at 0 offset
Output cable driving distance	150' (45 m) at 1600 x 1200 with Extron MHR cable 250' (60 m) at 1024 x 768 with Extron MHR cable

Sync

Output type	RGBHV, RGBS, RGsB
Output level	TTL (5 Vp-p, unterminated)
Output impedance	75 ohms
Polarity	Positive or negative (follows input)

General

Power	100 VAC to 240 VAC, 50-60 Hz, 12 watts, internal
Temperature/humidity	Storage: -40 to +158 °F (-40 to +70 °C) / 10% to 90%, noncondensing Operating: +32 to +122 °F (0 to +50 °C) / 10% to 90%, noncondensing
Cooling	Convection, vents on sides
Mounting	
Rack mount	Yes, with an optional 1U deep rack shelf
Furniture mount	Yes, with optional under-desk mounting kit or through-desk mounting kit
Enclosure type	Metal
Enclosure dimensions	1.7" H x 8.7" W x 6.0" D (1U high, half rack wide) 4.3 cm H x 22.1 cm W x 15.2 cm D (Depth excludes connectors and knobs.)
Product weight	1.6 lbs (0.7 kg)
Shipping weight	4 lbs (2 kg)
Vibration	ISTA 1A in carton (International Safe Transit Association)
Regulatory compliance	
Safety	CE, c-UL, UL
Compliances	CE, C-tick, FCC Class A, ICES, VCCI
MTBF	30,000 hours
Warranty	3 years parts and labor

- NOTES:** • All nominal levels are at $\pm 10\%$.
• Specifications are subject to change without notice.

Part Numbers

Interface Part Numbers

These items are included in each order for a DVI-RGB 200:

Interface and included parts	Part number
DVI-RGB 200	60-1064-01
IEC power cord	
Tweaker (small screwdriver)	
DVI-RGB 200 Setup Guide	

Mounting Accessories

Mounting Kit	Part Number
RSU 126 6-inch deep 1U universal rack shelf kit	60-190-10
RSB 126 6-inch deep 1U basic rack shelf	60-604-11
RSU 129 9.5-inch deep 1U universal rack shelf kit	60-190-01
RSB 129 9.5-inch deep 1U basic rack shelf	60-604-02
MBU 125 under-desk mount kit	70-077-01
MBD 129 through-desk mount kit	70-077-02

Accessories

These items can be ordered separately:

Accessory	Part number
DVID SL/6 DVI-D male-to-male, 6' (1.8 m) cable	26-585-02
HDMI M-M/6 HDMI male to male, 6' (1.8 m)	26-613-02
HDMI M-DVI-DM/6 HDMI male to DVI-D male, 6' (1.8 m)	26-614-02
BNC cable	26-383-xx
HDMIF-DVIDM HDMI female to DVI-D male adapter	26-616-01
HDMIM-DVIDF HDMI male to DVI-D female adapter	26-617-01

Mounting the Interface

CAUTION: Installation and service must be performed by authorized personnel only.

The 1U high, half rack width DVI-RGB 200 can be placed on a tabletop, mounted on a rack shelf, or mounted under a desk or tabletop.

Tabletop Use

Affix the four included rubber feet to the bottom of the unit and place it in any convenient location.

Rack Shelf Mounting

For rack mounting, mount the interface using any of the following rack mounting options:

- RSU 126 6-inch deep universal rack shelf kit (part #60-190-10). See [figure 5](#).
- RSB 126 6-inch deep basic rack shelf (part #60-604-11)
- RSU 129 9.5-inch deep universal rack shelf kit (part #60-190-01). See [figure 6](#).
- RSB 129 9.5-inch deep basic rack shelf (part #60-604-02)

UL Guidelines for Rack Mounting

The following Underwriters Laboratories (UL) guidelines pertain to the installation of a DVI-RGB 200 unit into a rack.

1. **Elevated operating ambient** — If installed in a closed or multi-unit rack assembly, the operating ambient temperature of the rack environment may be greater than room ambient. Therefore, consider installing the equipment in an environment compatible with the maximum ambient temperature specified by the manufacturer [$T_{ma} = +32$ to $+122^{\circ}\text{F}$ (0 to $+50^{\circ}\text{C}$)].
2. **Reduced air flow** — Installation of the equipment in a rack should be such that the amount of air flow required for safe operation of the equipment is not compromised.
3. **Mechanical loading** — Mounting of the equipment in the rack should be such that a hazardous condition is not achieved due to uneven mechanical loading.
4. **Circuit overloading** — Consideration should be given to the connection of the equipment to the supply circuit and the effect that overloading of the circuits might have on overcurrent protection and supply wiring. Appropriate consideration of equipment nameplate ratings should be used when addressing this concern.
5. **Reliable earthing (grounding)** — Reliable earthing of rack-mounted equipment should be maintained. Particular attention should be given to supply connections other than direct connections to the branch circuit (such as the use of power strips).

Rack shelf mounting instructions

The unit can be mounted in the front or the rear of the rack.

1. Remove the feet from the bottom of the unit if installed.
2. Mount the unit on the rack shelf, using two 4-40 x 3/16-inch screws in opposite (diagonal) corners to secure it to the shelf (figure 5).

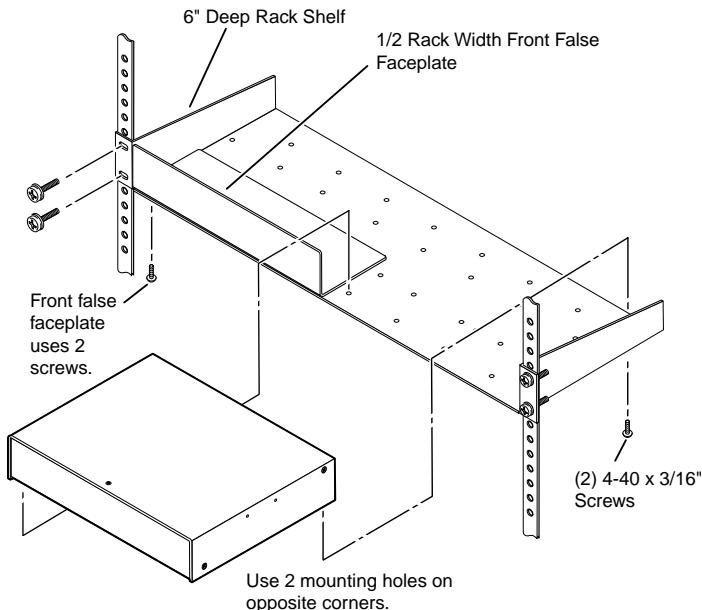


Figure 5. Mounting the Unit on a 3-inch Rack Shelf

3. Install blank faceplate(s) or other unit(s) on the rack shelf.
4. Attach the rack shelf to the rack using the supplied bolts.

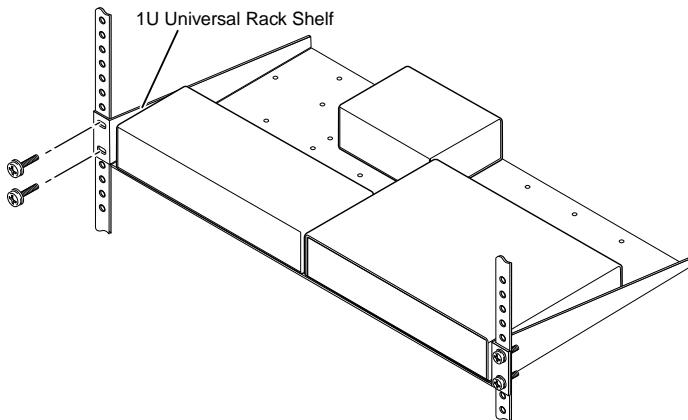


Figure 6. Mounting the Unit on a Universal Rack Shelf

Furniture Mounting

Under-Furniture Mounting

The unit can be mounted under a horizontal surface using an optional MBU 125 under-desk mounting kit (part #70-077-01). Mount the unit under a desk or table as follows:

1. Remove feet from the bottom of the unit if installed.
2. Secure the under-desk mounting brackets to the interface with the four machine screws provided in the mounting kit (figure 7).

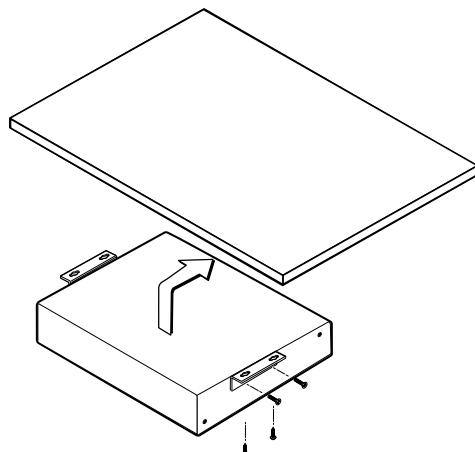


Figure 7. Under-desk Mounting

3. Hold the interface with attached brackets against the underside of the desk or other furniture. Mark the location of holes for screws on the desk.
4. Drill 1/4-inch (6.4 mm) deep, 3/32-inch (2 mm) diameter pilot holes in the table or desk at the marked screw locations from the underside or inside (the concealed side) of the furniture, where the interface will be located.
5. Insert the four wood screws into the pilot holes. Fasten each screw into the installation surface until just less than 1/4 inch of the screw head protrudes.
6. Align the installed screws with the slots in the mounting brackets, and place the interface against the surface, with the screws through the bracket slots.
7. Slide the interface slightly forward or back, then tighten all four screws to fasten it in place.

Through-furniture mounting

The interface can be mounted through a desk or other furniture using an optional Extron MBD 129 through-desk mounting kit (part #70-077-02). Mount the unit through a desk or table as follows (figure 8):

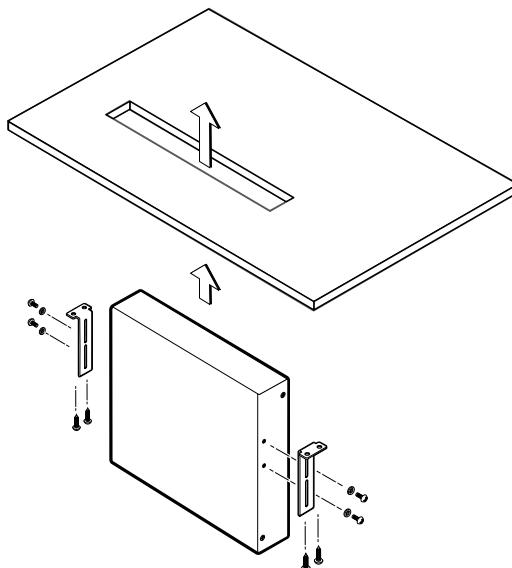


Figure 8. Through-desk Mounting

1. Loosely attach the mounting brackets to the interface using the four machine screws and washers supplied with the mounting kit.
2. Hold the interface against the inside of the surface through which it will be mounted. Mark the four screw holes and the table material to be removed on the inside of the surface to which you are mounting the device.
3. Remove the table material. Test the fit by inserting the front of the device through the hole. If necessary, use a rasp or coarse file to enlarge the hole.
4. Drill four pilot holes, each 3/32 inch in diameter by 1/4 inch deep, where you made marks.
5. Using the provided four wood screws, secure the brackets to the mounting surface.
6. Slide the interface up and down in the mounting brackets until the face of the unit is at the desired height. Tighten the screws that secure the brackets in place.
If the screws are inaccessible to a screwdriver:
 - a. Mark the location of the brackets relative to the screws.
 - b. Remove the interface from inside the furniture.
 - c. Tighten the screws.
 - d. Replace the unit inside the surface (step 5).

Extron® Warranty

Extron Electronics warrants this product against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of three years from the date of purchase. In the event of malfunction during the warranty period attributable directly to faulty workmanship and/or materials, Extron Electronics will, at its option, repair or replace said products or components, to whatever extent it shall deem necessary to restore said product to proper operating condition, provided that it is returned within the warranty period, with proof of purchase and description of malfunction to:

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